

**South Carolina  
Birth Outcomes Initiative**

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**Goals:**

- Elimination of Non-Medically Necessary Deliveries <39 Weeks Gestation
- Reduction in ALOS for NICU
- Target Health Disparities for Minority Women
- Making it easier for patients to access an affordable progesterone treatment that can help reduce preterm births for some women
- Implementing a screening tool for substance abuse, depression and domestic violence among pregnant women which can effect birth outcomes